

104TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1499

To amend the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986 to provide for direct and indirect assistance for certain persons engaged in commercial fisheries, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 21, 1995

Mr. HATFIELD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Fishing Families Relief  
5       Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC 2. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED FROM FISHERY RESOURCE**  
2 **DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS.**

3 Section 308(d) of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries  
4 Act of 1986 (16 U.S.C. 4107(d)) is amended—

5 (1) in the heading, by striking “GRANTS” and  
6 inserting “ASSISTANCE”;

7 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “award grants  
8 to persons engaged in commercial fisheries, for unin-  
9 sured losses determined by the Secretary to have  
10 been suffered” and inserting “assist persons en-  
11 gaged in commercial fisheries by providing direct as-  
12 sistance to those persons or by providing indirect as-  
13 sistance to those persons though assistance to agen-  
14 cies of States and political subdivisions thereof and  
15 to nonprofit organizations, for projects or other  
16 measures designed to alleviate harm that the Sec-  
17 retary determines was incurred”;

18 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “a grant” and  
19 inserting “direct assistance to a person”;

20 (4) by striking paragraph (4);

21 (5) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and (6) as  
22 paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively; and

23 (6) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated, by  
24 striking “for awarding grants” and all that follows

- 1 through the end of the paragraph and inserting “for
- 2 providing assistance under this subsection.”.

